GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION OF GWALIOR-SHIOPUR KALAM RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted regarding gauge conversion of Gwalior-Shiopur-Kalam rail line;

(b) if so, when and the amount likely to be spent on the said project;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated for this purpose; and

(d) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to be undertaken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (d) : A survey for gauge conversion of Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan with extension upto Kota was completed in 1996-97. As per survey report, the cost of the project had been assessed as Rs. 363.92 crore. The project could not be taken up due to heavy throwforward of projects, its unremunerative nature and constraint of resources.